

# The Saint John-Paul II Pastoral Unit

Stella Maris, St. Anne's & St. Augustine's Parishes, Prince Edward Island

## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ August 18, 2024

### This Weekend's Liturgy

1st Reading **Proverbs 9:1-6**

2nd Reading **Ephesians 5:15-20**

Gospel **John 6:51-58**

### Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday** no mass

**Tuesday** 9am St. Augustine's

**Wednesday** 9:30am Villa Marguerite

**Thursday** 9am St. Augustine's

**Friday** 9am St. Anne's

**Saturday** 4 pm Stella Maris for the people

**Sunday** 9:00 am St. Anne's for Marie Callahan

**Sunday** 10:30am St. Augustine's (Feast Day of St. Augustine) Allan & Georgina Blanchard

If there is a funeral at the parish where daily mass is offered, then mass at that parish will be cancelled on that day.

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August 17 Lector: Eileen Gauthier

August 24 Lector: Joan Gallant

August 31 Lector: Paul Blacquiere

September 7 Lector: Vern Buote

September 14 Lector: Terry Crawford

### **Stella Maris Ministries**

Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Estelle Bourgeois

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Eucharistic Ministers: Carl Pineau and Vern Buote

### **St. Anne's Ministries**

#### **August**

Lector: Monica Simpson

Eucharistic Minister: Charlene VanLeeuwen

Ushers: Tim and Joanne Callaghan

Gifts to the Altar

August 25 Maureen MacNeill

### **Diocese Notices**

**The Annual Queen Square School Reunion** will take place on Friday August 16 at the Murphy Centre (former Basilica Recreation Centre) at 200 Richmond Street in Charlottetown from 4-7 PM. Finger foods and refreshments will be available. Former students and teachers are invited to attend.

**The Summer Pipe Organ Concert Series continues** with Ottawa baritone Luc Lalonde performing with organist Leo Marchildon in a program of art song specially arranged for the pipe organ, including Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Songs of Travel" and Gustav Holst's "Vedic Hymns". Tuesday August 20 at 7 pm in Tignish at the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, and then again at St. Dunstan Basilica in Charlottetown on Wednesday August 21 at 1 pm. Admission by donation.

### **Unit Notices**

**The Knights of Columbus (KofC)** service group of our John Paul II Pastoral Unit has a number of books obtained through the Dynamic Catholic group. The KofC would like to make copies of these books available for borrowing to each of our three parishes. Therefore, we are setting up a mini-library at the back of each of the three churches, along with sign-up sheets to help keep track of the books. There is no fixed borrowing length of time, but we would hope that borrowers would return the book after a month or so, allowing other parishioners to borrow the book. Enjoy!

**ALPHA?** Curious about Faith? Join a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs. It's free and there's no pressure to come back. Monday's 6pm – 8pm, commencing Sept. 30 to Dec. 9 at Stella Maris Parish Centre. **Who will you invite??** For more info, email [alpharustico.pe@gmail.com](mailto:alpharustico.pe@gmail.com).

**Stella Maris Community Foodbank:** The hours of operation for the food pantry at Stella Maris Church are Monday and Friday: 10am to 12 noon and Wednesday: 3pm to 5pm. Food items can be dropped off during operating hours or also at the North Rustico Home Hardware during store hours. If you require assistance outside of these hours, please contact Donnie Blacquiere at 902-569-8536.

**Mass Stipends:** It is diocesan policy that only one intention is offered per mass. It is suggested that you reserve well in advance of your chosen date. Every effort is made to respond to your request and we apologize in advance if mass needs to be celebrated on an alternate date. When requesting memorial masses, it would also help to specify the church where the mass will be celebrated.

**St. Mary's (Hunter River) Cemetery Sunday:** There will be a service of prayer and song at St. Mary's Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, September 8 at 1pm. All are welcome. Please pass this invitation along to anyone you know who may have friends or family members in the cemetery or former parishioners of St. Mary's of the People.

### Last Weeks Collections & Donations

St. Augustine's: \$1110.50

Cemetery: \$465.51

Stella Maris: \$820.00

Special Collection: \$500.00

Special Collection so far: \$10,455.00

St. Anne's: \$873.00

*Thank You for Your Donations to Our Parishes!  
Please consider including your Parish in your will.*

### OUR PRAYER LIST

Giselle (Buote), Kim Coles, Vera Collister, Stacey Deveaux, Esther Drobot, Audrey Gallant, James (Lynn) Gallant, James Gallant Jr, Jonathan Gallant, Nicky Garland, Freda Peters, Jennifer Pitre, Arvilla Roche, Dane Simpson, Suzie Smith

To have a name added or removed from the prayer line please contact

**Marion Murphy** 902-621-0725

**Angela Gallant** 902-393-0960

**Rose Gallant** 902-963-3516

### St. Augustine's Notices

**E-transfer:** St. Augustine's is now set up to receive e-transfers to st.augustines2190@gmail.com. If you choose to use this format, please include your Full Name, address, phone number and preferably an email address in the message field. If you are an envelope user, please provide it as well. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.

**Volunteers:** If you or anyone in your family would like to volunteer for a church ministry we would love to hear from you! This includes lectors (French and/or English), ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers (adult and youth are welcome), choir members, greeters, and ushers. If you are unsure what to do, training can be provided. We are also in need of people willing to be trained on preparing the altar for Mass as well as being adult altar servers. Perhaps you are new to our parish or perhaps you just want to get more involved. Please call Anne-Marie Vessey at 902-964-3442. Being involved is the BEST way to get to know your parish family!

**Feast Day of our Patron, St. Augustine,** will be held on Sunday August 25 at 10:30 am. Please stay afterwards for refreshments in St. Monica's chapel. All are welcome.

### St. Anne's Notices

**Live Streaming Mass Online:** You can find it at [https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live\\_videos](https://www.facebook.com/stannespei/live_videos)

**WIFI Available:** St. Anne's is wifi accessible. Please feel free to use our network while at our church.

**Walk Down Memories Lane:** Our website with the video we took last fall and the photos submitted by parishioners and former parishioners is now live. You can view the video and photos at <https://stannespei.com>

### Stella Maris

**Funeral Receptions:** When there is a funeral reception, it will take precedence over any other hall bookings, which will have to be rescheduled.

**Mass at Villa Marguerite:** Every third Wednesday of the month, mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am at Villa Marguerite in place of the 9:00am at Stella Maris.

**Stella Maris Parish Centre:** For anyone wishing to use Stella Maris Parish Centre for small gatherings. Information on availability and function restrictions, as per health regulations, are available by contacting Paul Blacquiere @ 902 963-2505 or e-mail [paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:paul.blacquiere@pei.sympatico.ca)

### Community Notices

**Star of the Sea Seniors Club:** Coffee Break on Tuesdays will resume in September. Stitch Group on Wednesdays 9:30 all year. For Club Rentals, please call Lorraine LeMay 902-360-2060.

**Summer Yoga on the North Shore:** Star of the Sea Club in North Rustico: Mat Yoga Tues 9am; Mindful Breath Tues 10:30am; Chair Yoga Fri 10am. Gardens of Hope in New Glasgow: Mat Yoga Thurs 5:45pm. Beach Yoga North Rustico: Mat Yoga POP Ups All Summer Long. Contact: Paula 782-234-5845 (text or call) email: [itsallyogarith@gmail.com](mailto:itsallyogarith@gmail.com).

**Cymbria Lions Ceilidhs:** Doors open at 6:30pm. Show starts at 7:30pm. Canteen and a 50/50 draw. Admission: Adults \$15, Children \$5. August 18: Stephanie & Johnny Ross. August 25: Jordan LeClair, Michael Richard & Family.

**North Rustico Music in Seawalk Park** 106 Riverside Drive - Every Wednesday night through July & August weather permitting 6pm-8pm. Great live music, 50/50 and local craft vendors.

**Farmers Market and Craft Fair:** New London Community Complex, Sunday August 18, Noon-4pm. Come check out local farmers products and get a head start on Christmas with local craft ideas.

**Celebration of Life "kitchen party"** in memory of Eric Doiron, to be held at the North Rustico Lions Club, on Saturday, August 24, from 1:30-4:00. Please bring your instruments and voices. We want to make a memory book for his family in Alberta, so if you'd like to create an 8 1/2 by 11 page of memories and pictures, bring it along and we'll add it to the book. For further details or questions, you can contact Michele Gallant at 902-626-9799.

**Rustico Bay Ceilidhs and Dance:** On Saturday, August 24, at 8pm with "Still Rocking". Don't miss this multi-talented group consisting of Brian Knox, David Moore, Brian Blacquiere and vocalist and Dunsford. Doors open at 7:15. Bar service, 50/50. 19 and over. Admission \$12 at the door. Located at 2104 Church Rd. in Rustico.

**A Big Thank You** to our Family for organizing a beautiful celebration of our 80th Birthdays. We are so grateful. A special Thank you to to all who attended the party, the beautiful cards received & plus or in lieu of cards & gifts, donations to Make a Wish PEI & PCH Foundation. Thank you so much! *Peter & Eleanor Gallant*

**Dance to Music of Kelly Buote.** Saturday, August 31 (8-10pm). Star of the Sea Club, North Rustico. Adm. \$10./Bar/50-50. 19 & over Welcome.

#### ***Keeping in Contact...***

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the unit. We thank God that you are with us. If we may assist you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket.

- New parishioner.
- I am home bound and would like someone to visit me.
- I am going to be in hospital, please call on me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Memorial Mass Request**

Dear Father:

Please have a Mass offered for the repose of the soul of: \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_ church. Preferred date: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ (please reserve well in advance)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Offering enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please place this stub along with your offering in an envelope and place it in the Sunday collection or give it to the priest. (The customary stipend for masses is \$10)